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END THE DAILY SCOURGE

Let some scientist discover in this country some strange oriental disease that kills one hundred men and a thrill of terror sweeps over the country. Yet there are many who will live on friendly terms with maladies that kill men, women and children by the tens of thousands and fail to reckon the cost.

The mysterious affrights. The familiar takes its death toll and the public oftimes scarce turns its head. If tomorrow's papers should recount the fact that 410 people of varying ages and both sexes had been slain during the night; that in the breast of each one slain there had been found a dagger and that on the hilt of that dagger there was the legend "Beware the White Menace" the nation would awake to a day hysterical with fear. If the next day 410 men, women and children were to be found slaid under the same circumstances legislatures would be convened in special session, posses would be formed in every city, police forces would be augmented and fear would be a familiar companion in every household.

Yet every day 410 persons are slain by a stealthy, insidious enemy. True there is no dagger and no inscription. But each 24 hours brings its quota of death caused by a White Menace.

And that White Menace can be conquered.

The White Menace that can be conquered is Tuberculosis, which kills more than 150.000 people in this country every year.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. To conquer it, it is necessary to do only those things that should be done in every well ordered community were there no White Plague.

If all children were properly nourished and taught the laws of health from the time they can lisp; if all families were properly housed; if workers toiled under healthful conditions and if prosivion was made for early diagnosis tuberculosis would be conquered in this generation.

Tuberculosis or no tuberculosis, all those things should be done. By failing to do them the community shelters within itself an enemy that reaches out and strikes in every direction. Altruism and all humanitarian considerations prompt all thoughtful persons to strike at tuberculosis. The promptings of self interest lead in the same direction.

For the first time in its history the National Tuberculosis Association is organizing nationally in an intensive way to fight the White Plague. The Christmas Red Cross Seal Sale this year represents an effort to dispose of more than 650.000,000 seals. That represents a total sale of $6,500.000 to be devoted to educational, preventative and relief work work along tuberculosis linees.

The Seal Sale is far more than a philanthropy It offers the opportunity for a conservative investment—an investment in the public health that isbound to pay dividends not only in happiness but in increased national efficiency.

Evry seal purchased represents a Christmas present to the health of the commumity. Every purchase of a seal is a blow at tuberculosis—the White Menace that could be conquered in this generation if only the American public would give itself seriously and consistently to the task.

Blowing up powder houses around coal mines, or other acts of sabotage, will not bring public sympathy to any cause. The public has taken no stand on the coal strike either for or against the operator, although it is as much concerned as the parties who are now at odds over the price question. It hopes for a speedy adjustment based on justice to all parties concerned but it is always against crime out of whatever, no matter by whom committed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear sister and mother, Anna M. Peggford. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Son, Sisters and Brothers.

153-t1p.

"When Bearcat Went Dry." 150-tf

THE SAFEST AND THE BEST PLACE

In Monongahela Valley To Buy Your Christmas Player Piano

Here are ten reasons why you should buy your Player Piano from the Story Clark Factory Branch at 407 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

First, Story & Clark Player Pianos are made in their own Factory for their own trade and sold direct to the purchaser, saving you the middleman's profit.

Second, Story & Clark Pianos have been a Standard on the market for over a half a century.

Third, Story & Clark have over 10.000 satisfied customers in this district alone with testimonials from the best represented families in the Monongahela Valley praising the merits of the Story & Clark Player Piano.

Fourth, Story & Clark give an unlimited Guarantee Bond on their instruments which means that the instrument is guaranteed for life.

Fifth, Story & Clark's customer's Protection Plan takes care of you in sickness, death, fire and unemployment. You cannot afford to buy a Piano or Player Piano without this protection. This protection should appeal strongly to Coal Miners and Steel Workers as positions of this kind place them in great danger.

Sixth. Story & Clark Pianos contain the three essential fearures of a high grade Piano. Tone, Durability and Beauty.

Seventh, Story & Clark Piano Co., has up to date, turned out over 195.000 instruments and make more Pianos bearing their name each year than any other manufacturer in the world makes, bearing the name of that manufacturer.

Eighth. Story & Clark's exchange privilege in one year eliminates any worry to the customer.

Ninth. Story & Clark Pianos are sold for cash, or on easy payments to suit your convenience and you receive free with each Player Piano $12.00 worth of the latest Q. R. S. Music Rolls of your own selection and a Beautiful Bench free.

Tenth, Story & Clark can offer such inducements because they have $2.000.000.00 back of them with no indebtedness, as a guarantee.

Headquarters for Q. R. S. Music Rolls in Monongahela Valley.

Special Offer for this week only. Your selection of four beautiful hand-played U. S. Music Rolls for $1.00. N-25-28-D-3-10-17 23

Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,
Lock Four, Pa.
Daniel F. Ohleger.
Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson. Atty.

D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7

Administrators Notice

Estate of Alathea Demain Mountser deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them or settlement.

R. C. Mountser,
Charleroi, Pa.
N-19-26-D-3-10-17-24

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that L'Union Des Travailleurs Publishing Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, has filed its petition for a decree of dissolution in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania and 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 22nd, 1919 has been set for a hearing thereon.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.

N-26-D-3-10

To Automobile Owners

You have experienced having to wait a long time for your license plates to arrive when ordered on or about January 1st. Order your 1920 license now and avoid the rush. Also have your car insured against fire and accident, 1920 applications forms now on hand. Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace, 435 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 150-t3

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Brotherhood held a meeting in the church parlors last evening. Nearly all members were present and new members were received and also applications for membership. The Brotherhood has begun in real earnest as the business considered indicated. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the stereopticon views given by the president, Charles Feste.

At the close of the evening the men sat down to a very bountiful lunch prepared and served by the men. Yes they know how to do it including dishwashing. They give evidence of having been well trained. It was decided to have a special meeting Dec. 31 with an appropriate program to which all the members and friends of the church will be invited.

Congress is again in session, but it is promised that domestic questions will have right of way, and that a number of important national affairs which were sidetracked in favor of the covenant of the league of nations, will now be disposed of. This is what the American people want, and what they expect; our own affairs have been permitted to drift too long, and the time is at hand to look after our own doorstep.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

FOR SALE—$4700. a nice 5 room bungalow. Nearly new, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, cemented cellar and hot air heater. Possession December 1st. Can arrange terms. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield Ave. 145-tf

FOR SALE—$4500.00 two houses, worth $5500.00, one six and one five rooms, room for garage, rented to 3 families at a total of $530.00, located 707 Third street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 146-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building, located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky. Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Fine team of horses. Weight 3000. Inquire Charles S. Frye, phone Bell 194-R2. 153-t6p

FOR SALE—Cooking stove in good condition. Inquire of H. J. Hill, Center Avenue, Lock Four, Pa. 153t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenuee. 151-t3p

FOR RENT—Two very large rooms furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping or for roomers in private family. Inquire 160 Mail office. 151-t3p

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat, cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $75 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 530 Fallowfield avenue. 150tf

WANTED—Man to work in furniture store. One who can drive Ford truck. Reference required. Southern Furniture Co. 1g1-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 159 Mail office.151t6

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. Electric washer and iron. Inquire 161 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Two young men to work in store for the Holiday Season. A permanent position to the one that qualifies. Porter wanted also. J. W. Berryman & Son. 152t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking, no washing. Apply 511 Washington Ave. 153-tf

WANTED—A young man to take grocery orders and drive truck. Apply 163 Mail Office. 153-tf.

WANTED—A good experienced stenographer. Apply 162 Mail office. 153-tf.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership existing between George J Kraus, Ivan C. Kinder and William N. Reott, under the firm name of Charleroi Auto Paint & Trimming Co., has been dissolved by the retirement of Ivan C. Kinder, the business will be conducted as usual by the said George J. Kraus and William N. Reott. All persons indebteed to the said firm will make immediate settlement and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by the remaining partners.

Geo. J. Kraus,
Wm. N. Reott,
Iven C. Kinder
Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 2, 1919

152-t3p

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license o sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No 397, approved the [illegible] day of July 1919.

Frank Riva.
Charleroi, Pa.
143t3f

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 397 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

"When Bearcat Went Dry." 150tf

Misery Loves Company

MICHAELS-STERN

The stores that thru misfortune have not received their full quota of Overcoats are trying to create the impression that everyone is in the same boat.

Last week a Charleroi man was told that he couldn't expect to find what he was looking for and he almost believed it, until he came here---AND FOUND IT.

We are reaping the laurels that rightfully belong to us we have the coats and are doing the Overcoat business.

And while we are not worrying about what anyone else says---we thought you might be interested in knowing WHERE TO COME WHEN YOU'RE READY.

Stylish Overcoats to fit your fancy no matter how far it roams.

$27.50 to $50.00

GREENBERG'S

5th and McKean Avenue

Barger & Brown Transfer Co.

General hauling, Moving and Piano Moving a Specialty
TRUCKS FOR HIRE
Bell Phone 192-J and 182-R
Local Phone 184-Y and 229-X
Office 201 Prospect Ave.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cigars and Cigarettes, owing to the shortage, may have an increase in price before Christmas. Why not make your selection now when our stock is full and the prices are right.
Remember we give **United Profit Sharing Coupons** with all Tobacco and Cigar purchases, which are redeemable in fine premiums

High Grade Cigars
Boxes of 25

Thayer Majors	$1.25
United Hand Made	$1.63
Orlando, Jrs.,	$1.63
Prince George	$1.63
Lady Churchills	$2.00
Sensoria	$2.50
Orlando	$2.50
Dubonnet	$2.50
Ricora Sartoga	$2.00
Ricora Corona	$2.50
Ricora Bankers	$3.50
Ricora Presidents	$3.75
El Verso Ambassador	$4.00
Magnifico Key West	$3.00
Giovanas	$2.50
Manuel Garcia Perf.	$7.00
Carolina Perf.	$7.00
La Tereasa Perf.	$3.00

Boxes of 50

Duovella Perf.	$2.50
Manilla Perf.	$2.50
Red and Blue	$2.50
Lady Churchill	$3.25
General Braddock	$3.00
United Hand Made	$3.25
Benefactors	$3.75
Dictum	$3.50
Unico	$3.25
Ricoro Pacifico	$4.00
Ricoro Invincible	$5.00
Ricoro Cabinets	$6.00
El Verso Perf. Ex.	$6.50

SMALL GIFT PKG. HIGH GRADE
Boxes of 10

Orlando Vacations	$1.00
Dubonett Petit Corona	$1.00
Gio-vana Boulevards	1.00

Tobies
Boxes of 50

Blue Z Havana	$1.60
Big X Havana	$1.60
Big Gun Havana	$1.25
Marsh Big Havana	$2.35
Pollock Experts	$2.35

Boxes of 100

Dry S litz	$3.25
Defenders	$3.25
Collins Big Havana	$3.25
U. C. S. Extras	$3.25
Manillas	$3.25
Pollock Crowns	$3.25
Marsh Kentucky	$3.25
Pep	$3.25
Miller Havana	$2.50
Haggertys Special	$2.50
Pittsburg Americans	$3.25

TOBACCOS
Half Pound Tins

Sensation	45c
Patterson Seal	50c
Belfast	50c
Buckingham	50c
Prince Albert	70c
Serene	70c
Tuxedo	70c
Edgeworth	70c

Pound Packages

Prince Albert Tins	$1.35
Prince Albert Glass	$1.50
Tuxedo	$1.35
Serene Glass	$1.45
Patterson Seal	95c
Belfast	95c

Cigarettes
Packages of 20's

Moguls	35c
Murads	35c
Naturals	35c
Camels	18c
Piedmonts	18c
Fatimas	23c

Packages of 10

Pall Mall	25c
Dieties	25c
Phillip Morris	25c

Packages of 50

Mogul	83c
Murads	83c
Naturals	83c
Pall Mall	$1.25
Phillip Morris	$1.25
Rameses	$1.25

Packages of 100

Helmars	$1.25
Moguls	$1.65
Murads	$1.65
Naturals	$1.65
Pall Mall	$2.50
Phillip Morris	$2.50
Rameses	$2.50
Eg Deities	$2.50

In Cartons

Camels	$1.70
Piedmonts	$1.70
Lucky Strike	$1.70
Fatimas	$2.20
Salsbury	$1.70
Omar	$2.20

Pipes

The most wonderful display shown in the city. See window and have pipe laid away for Xmas

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Local Phone 110 | Store hours 8:30 a. m. to 6. p. m. | Deliveries to all parts of town | Bell Phone 110-J

The Store of The Christmas Spirit

Where Timely Savings Are Always in Vogue

With merchandising conditions as they are this year, the best advise that we can give us to "shop early." This will assure you of complete stocks from which to make your selections; you can give proper attention to the selection of each gift; you can select the best.

Everyone is delighted with a gift but how much more welcome is the USEFUL GIFT and it will be more welcome this year than ever.

This store with its extensive assortments of useful gifts already prepared affords every inducement for Early Gift selection for everyone.

Toyland

Toyland is now open in our basement where you will find everything in the way of toys and things of amusement for the children. Don't forget to bring the little boy or girl and visit this wonderland of Santa's We are sure you will find here just what they will want when they wake up on the Joyous Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WILL ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF THESE TIMELY SALES OF COATS. SUITS AND DRESSES

With but 18 shopping days remaining until Christmas and the desire to save money on wearing apparel by so many women and misses of Charleroi and the vicinity come these timely sales of Coats. Suits and Dresses. all seasonable apparel.

Then there are many who would be delighted with such gifts for Christmas.

Unusual opportunities are offered at these events for they include the best garments of our stocks at prices that are. in many cases, lower than their actual costs.

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Only 9 suits in this lot. Suits that sold up to $48 50
Opportunity Sale Price **29.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Ten suits in this lot. formerly sold $45.00, $60.00
Opportunity Sale Price **39.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Nine suits in this lot. formerly sold $57.50. $75.00
Opportunity Sale Price **47.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Six suits in this lot, formerly sold $69.50 to $85.00
Opportunity Sale Price **55.00**

One lot of good warm stylish coats in black. blue brown and green. Opportunity Sale Price..... **19.50**

One big lot Velour Coats, very handsome styles, formerly sold $25 to $35. Opportunity Sale Price.... **23.75**

One lot of very popular Coats. Some of our very best selling models in the very latest colors
Opportunity Sale Price **29.50**

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

We have over two hundred dresses and we are going to put them all on Special Sale. It will surely pay you to take advantage of the prices we are offering.

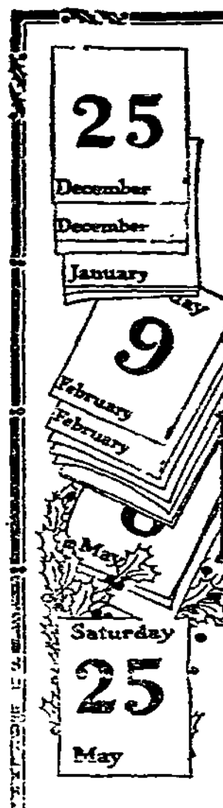
One lot of Dresses including serge. panamas, tricotines and jerseys are to be sold at only **19.50**

All our entire stock of Dresses will be greatly underpriced for this sale.

When You Think of Christmas Think of This Store
Gifts For the Old and Young

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

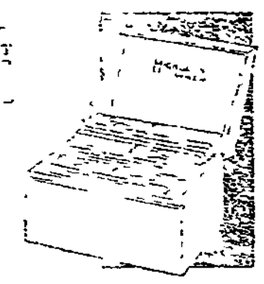


A Gift Several Months Long

WE give tokens of our affection or esteem at Christmas because we like our relatives and friends to know that we bear them in mind. A dainty gift box of stationery such as

EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN
IN GIFT BOXES

has a unique advantage over many other Christmas gifts. It is a lasting momento of your affection or esteem until the last card or sheet of writing paper is used One of our beautifully decorated five-quire Christmas Gift boxes will supply one's stationery needs for several months and be a lengthy reminder of the care and good taste you revealed in the selection of your [illegible]

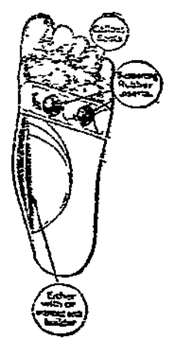


Might's Book Store

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

The National Safety Council says that Adjustable, Leather Arch Supports are an aid to

Fallen Arches



Wizard Foot Appliances are the only Adjustable, All-Leather Arch Supports made.

We carry a complete line of these supports and have men trained to Fit Shoes and correct foot troubles the

Wizard Way

Don't Neglect Your Feet

Claybaugh & Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Ave. - Charleroi Pa.

Use the Classified Column

ELECTRICAL WORKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Carl C. Robinson, president, and Mr. Hartman, secretary of the Donora Union of Electrical Workers. members of which were employed in the Donora mills. returned Monday from a tour of inspection of mills located in other districts and found them all working. On their return to Donora they called a meeting of the union for Tuesday evening to take a vote on returning to work. The meeting it is said was prevented by an organizer named Hodges. who has been in charge of the Donora district, but in spite of this fact word was sent to the electrical workers to return and it is expected they will be back at work shortly. The men had been out since September 22.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

LIBERTY BONDS

We guarantee to pay these prices in CASH

$53.26 for.....$50.00 1st
$49.55 for.....$50.00 2nd
$49.96 for.....$50.00 3rd
$47.97 for.....$50 00 4th
$50.60 for.....$50.00 5th

Notice—We pay 25c more per hundred in lots of $400 or over.

We buy receipt on partial paid bonds
We buy war savings stamps

SEDER'S

461 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa
We deduct 1 per cent for service.
OPEN EVENINGS

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evenings from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield 141-tf

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women. however. developed weak. nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Potter, Jeweler and Optician. 502 Fallowfield 141-tf

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

"When Bearcat Went Dry". 139-tf

Tobacco Habit Dangerous

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health to-day were it not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets: take them as directed and lo: the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result. Nicotol is sold by druggists everywhere under an iron-clad money-back guarantee. Your druggist has it or can get it for you from any wholesale druggist.

DON'T DO THIS

Leonard Ear Oil

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears. but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit $1000 if the following testimonials is not genuine and unsolicited

Apr 13, 1919.

"Dear Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure that I write you recommending your Wonderful Ear Oil My mother has been deaf for over 20 years, and she used two bottles of your oil and yesterday. for the first time in over 20 years, she heard Berry's Band play in Hemming Park, here Words are inadequate to express to you the thanks of mother and myself I am a member of the theatrical profession and very well and favorably known here, and you can use my name in recommending your Ear Oil

"Yours gratefully,
"ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla."

For sale in Charleroi, Pa., by Pipers Pharmacy, Hennings Drug Store. Proof of succes will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle — A. O. Leonard

Manufacturer
70 Fifth Ave., New York City

Why So Many Americans Are Physical Wrecks at 50--

Physician Explains How Signs of Age Creep Into Your System When The Iron In Your Blood Runs Low—Says:

Weak, Nervous, Run-Down People Should Take Nuxated Iron

To Steady the Nerves, Restore Wasted Tissue and Aid in Giving Renewed Force and Power to the Body.

Are you slipping at 50?

Can you actually stand what you could twenty years ago when your strength and energy are put to the test? Or do you merely THINK you are "just as good?" Is your heart pumping pure red blood—rich in iron—through your veins? Or is it merely a passage for thin, pale, watery blood without enough red corpuscles to keep your body strong and well?

These are the questions put by Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, who contends that a man's age can no longer be measured by the number of his years but by the condition of his blood. Dr. Vail believes that the greatest problem of modern life is to ward off the tragedy of middle age, which begins to show its signs the moment the iron in the blood runs low.

Continuing, Dr. Vail says: "There are thousands whose bodies are ageing and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying that perfect bodily health which cries defiance to disease simply because they are not awake to the condition of their blood. By allowing it to remain thin, pale and watery they are not giving the natural life forces of the body a chance to do their work. Yet others go through life apparently possessing, year after year, the elasticity, the strength and the energy of earlier days, for through their bodies courses the energy and power that comes from plenty of red blood—filled with strength-giving iron. Iron is red blood food and in my experience I have found no better means for building up the red blood corpuscles and helping to give increased power to the blood than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which I have prescribed with surprising success for my patients who are approaching middle life."

Dr. John J. Van Horne, formerly Medical Inspector and Clinical Physician on the Board of Health of the City of New York, says: "It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund money. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

Does Middle Age Find You Standing On The Precipice Of Uncertainty—Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Blinded by the belief that he is still "just as good as ever," many a man reaches that point of life between 40 and 50 where the future looks bright and assured only to find that the grim relentless force of middle age has undermined his health and energy. In the rush and tear of modern day life he has neglected to keep his blood filled with strength-giving iron, and as a result is on the verge of a physical and nervous breakdown, at a time when he should be enjoying his best years.

Physicians explain here why such men need the sustaining health-building power of organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help make rich red blood, restore wasted tissue and increase their physical strength and endurance.

Sold by Piper Bros. and All Other Drug Stores

FOR SALE

1 Lot McKean Avenue $1500.00
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000.00
1 Lot Meadow Avenue $525.00
10 rooms bath, Allenwood..$5500.00
5 rooms Fallowfield avenue..$4700.00
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Heinz Baked Beans, 20c size can, with or without tomato sauce, vegetarian or with pork, our price 16½c
Sliced Peaches, yellow cling, per can 16½c
Leader Beans, No. 2 cans, per can 5c
Malena Salve, 15c seller, our price..... 8c
California Lemons, bright and juicy, per dozen.....10c
Pure Lard, per pound.....32c
Rosette Sauer Kraut, No. 2 size can, per can..... 9c
Fancy White Potatoes, 15 pound peck 55c
Smoked Bacon, one-half piece or more, lb 35c
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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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BENEFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY LOSE THEIR CHARTERS

Test Case Now In Court Of Dauphin Co. will Guide Officials

BY-LAWS ARE QUESTIONED

Should the rule returnable on Monday next, in the Dauphin county court, be in favor of Attorney General William I. Schafer, who brought action to forefeit the charter of the Slovenic Workingmen's Beneficial Union of Johnstown, there will probably be similar action taken against other organizations, which, it is alleged, have taken similar action which brought the Johnstown organization under the watchful eye of the state authorities

According to evidence secured by agents of the Attorney General the Slovenic Workingmen's Beneficial Union had a provision in its by-laws which permits the expulsion of any member who works during a strike.

Similar instances have been brought to light in this section of the valley within the past two weeks it is said, and it is reported that more than one Monessen has expelled members who have returned to work. A number of Americans who were members of one of the foreign clubs and who refused to answer the strike call, have received notices that their cards have been recalled and they have been refused admittance to the club rooms.

According to Attorney General Schafer he will take action against all such organizations that have such provisions in their by-laws, as it is un-American, unjust and outrageous and is prohibited by law. It really means that poor men who have paid their money into beneficial organizations chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania can be expelled from the organization for no legal cause, and all moneys that have been paid into it be forfeited.

It is just as though a man had paid premiums on a life insurance policy, and, because he did not join in a strike his policy would be declared null and void and his payments forefited No such state of affairs can be permitted to exist in Pennsylvania under cover of a charter granted by the State.

NEW WIRE CHIEF FOR CHARLEROI TELEPHONE CO

George H. Davis, of Concord, N. H., has accepted a position with the Charleroi Telephone company as wire chief and is now in charge of the lines of the company. Mr. Davis has had a great deal of experience as an independent telephone man and at one time was in charge of the Charleston, W. Va., independent company. Later he went to New Hampshire, where he was employed for a number of years.

The suit of the borough of Charleroi against H. H. Carrothers, et al., will not be tried by jury in the Washington county court, but will be brought before the court in the nature of a case stated, after all jury cases have been completed.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON ROAD CONTRACT

The Crossan Construction company a Brownsville firm, started this week on work in Cecil township, this county, on the highway between McDonald and Canonsburg. The heavy grading and drainage will be carried on throughout the winter, weather conditions permitting, while the subgrading and concrete work will be taken up in the spring. There are about four and one-half miles of road in this contract, which will be an important link in the State highway system.

CHANGES IN PHONE RATES

Return to Pre-war Schedule In Effect On Monday

WAR RATES ARE REVOKED

Numerous changes and a considerable reduction in telephone rate are made by a recent order by the State Public Service Commission restoring the rates in effect prior to the period of Federal control. The order affects both local and toll messages originating and terminating in Pennsylvania.

Throughout the Bell system the rental is reduced 20 per cent with the following rates for different classes of service:

Residence—Four-party line $18; two party line $24; and individual line $30.

Business—Four-party line $30; two-party line $36, and individual line $42.

Under Federal control these rates were 20 per cent higher than the figures mentioned above.

The local service area embraces all of the territory from California to Monongahela inclusive, but does not extend back into the county any distance. The service connection charge of $3.50 is eliminated and the short term rate goes into eeffect. A subscribeer having a telephone for one year does not pay any charge for installing.

Under the new schedule there is no discrimination between person to person and station to station calls and the report charge is eliminated which means a considerable saving to the subscriber. The discount for night service is also eliminated.

The report for Lock No. 4 in November was quite small in comparison with the previous month, but it was a long stride ahead of the productions of a decade ago. We are doing big things now.

Coal Mine Promoter Is On Trial In Fayette County

What promises to be one of the most hotly contested cases in the Fayette county criminal court was commenced Monday last, when one of the fourteen separate cases against W. D. O'Donnell, of Gary, Ind., and Emil E. Peters and John J. Yenik was taken up before Judge E. H. Reppert, with an unusually large array of counsel at the defendant's table and the searching investigation into the affairs of the Presto Coal company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Delaware was begun.

The three men are alleged to have realized $30,000 from the sale of stock in coal mines. The first of the cases taken up was that of Mrs. Anna Polkabla, of Fairbanks, who charges the three men with conspiracy to defraud and false pretense.

Mrs. Polkabla testified that Emil E. Peters, whom she had known for many years and in whom she had confidence, had sold her 20 shares in the proposed company at $10 per share and that he had later returned accompanied by O'Donnell, and sold her $100 additional stock in the company. She was led to buy the stock she said by reason of the fact that she had been paid on both occasions the sum of $7.50 which she was told was dividends from stock in the Gary Can Opener company, a concern which O'Donnell is alleged to have been promoting.

During her testimony the witness held up a stock certificate for $100 and declared, "that is all I got for my money." All of the cases promise to be interesting. O'Donnell, one of the promoters, has been in the Fayette county jail since last summer.

COUNCIL DISPOSES OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

A council meeting with all members present was held at the council chamber, borough building, Tuesday evening. Not a great amount of business came before the body, the principal items relating to requests for certain improvements in different parts of the borough. Parties were present asking that overflow of water at Seventh and Lookout avenue be looked after, which council promised to do.

A request came in from residents north of Twelfth street, on Blythe alley, asking for a turntable at the end of Crest alley, for the benefit of drivers. Also complaint was made about surface water in that locality. All but one property owner has signed to allow the construction of a surface sewer through their holdings, his refusal holding up council's proposed improvement. A street light was also asked for the neighborhood

The request of the street working force for a raise was granted and 50 cents per day added, making the wages $4.00 per day

J. W. Mathias, former tax collector, was present and asked that the tax duplicates of 1913-14-15-16 be taken up and exonerations allowed. Council will do so at a later meeting.

A request came in for a sewer on Third street between Oakland and Woodland avenue.

The real estate committee announced that a fee of $2.00 would be charged for the public meeting room, to take care of light and janitor service. No free light is furnished for this room, and council deemed it best to place the expense on those using the room.

The borough treasurer reported receipts $36,178.49, balance $6,750.37, a total of $42,928.86, with expenditures of $25,901.35, leaving a balance of $17,027.51.

The tax collector reported collections in October $536.95 and in November $569.83, and 1918 taxes of $354.44.

M. E. Church Tonight

Preparatory services will be held in the M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 The services is in preparation for the Communion next Sabbath. The pastor will preach.

NEW OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

The members of the American Legion met in the Municipal Building last evening and reorganized for the ensuing year Earl Wagner, delegate to the National Convention reported that the meeting in Minneapolis was a most successful and enthusiastic one. The entire country was represented and the Convention strongly condemned the radical and Un-American propaganda which is being spread over the country and urged the immediate deportation and punishment of the offenders. The National Convention adopted a resolution prohibiting persons in public office from holding important offices in the American Legion, this sentiment is general throughout the Legion, as it is desired to adhere to the Legion slogan of "Policies not Politics." A further sentimeent was expressed although not directly acted upon, showing that it is the sentiment of the Legion, that Post, State and National commanders shall not succeed themselves.

The following Post Officers were elected:

Commander, Andrew Houseman; Vice-Commander, Edwin Patton; Adjutant, Jack Hewlitt; Finance Officer, H. A. Russell; Historian, Russell Carroll; Legal Aid Officer, Roy I. Carson; Employment Officer, Dr. H. J. Repman; Athletic Officer, Earl Wagner. The Post voted to charge annual dues of three dollars per member for 1920. One dollar of this goes to the National Convention and pays for subscription to the American Legion Weekly, fifty cents goes to the State Headquarteers, and one dollar and fifty cents remains with the Post Treasurer.

The meeting night has been changed from the first Tuesday night until the first Friday night of the month.

The Post Commander-elect appointed a committee on Constitution and By-laws consisting of Edwin McKay, Harold Smith and Roy I. Carson to present a Constitution and By-laws at the next meeting.

Mother of Sorrows church Bazaar at Calistri Store December 3, 4 and 5. 153-t2-*

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING TO VACATE

MONESSEN BOXER DIES IN NORFOLK

Hector Pilette, a well known boxer of Monessen, and who had appeared in contests in Charleroi, was found dead in bed at Norfolk, Va., Saturday night last. His manager, Eddie Reynard, is being held on the charge of homicide. Pilette had gone to Norfolk to meet Joe McAllister in a boxing bout for which he was to receive $500. The body is being brought to Monessen for buriel while Reynard is being held by the local authorities.

SEAL SALES ARE GROWING

Splendid Progress Being Made by ocal Campaign Managers

OVER 15,000 ALREARY SOLD

The campaign for the sale of Red Cross Seals in Charleroi is progressing very favorably. The various committees are making excellent progress in the work although greater returns are expected during the latter part of the week. A feature of the campaign is the sale of health bonds, in denominations from $5 to $100, and it is expected that quite a number of these will be sold. They will count in the sale of the 100,000 seals allotted to Charleroi, and which the Monday Musical Club hopes to dispose of before the campaign closes.

The sales reported up until last evening were Dr. J. C. Enos $10; John McKay $1, Regan and Hormell $10. M Rosenbloom $5, Charleroi Lumber Company $10. Ethel Wakefield $1, Mrs. Curtis Bliss $1, C. W. Kinder $1, C. D. Barth $2.50, Eleanor Pollock $5, Mrs. Carey Piper $5, Herman Heuple $5, W. D. Pollock $5. Of the children selling Seals, Ronald McKay sold $1.50 and Anna Lois Migsch $4.

All told there have been sold what represents 15,450 Seals out of the total of 100,000 and the campaign managers feel very much encouraged over the outlook.

The Pittsburg Steeel company will make the largest pre-Christmas pay in its history next week, according to officials of the company. Moreover they claim more steel is being made now than in the history of the plant, and that eight out of ten open hearth furnaces are beeing steadily operated.

The Donora mills report a total of 2875 men at work today, and District Manager Jewett says that men now applying for positions will have to wait until they can be placed.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Some Changes May be Necessary In The Various Offices

NEW FACES AFTER JANUARY

With the beginning of the new year there will be many changes in the tenants of the court house at Washington. Those officials whose terms expire the first Monday of January have started the work of cleaning up preparatory to turning the offices over to their successors.

Usually there is a rush at the end of the year and extra clerks are necessary to keep up with the work Every office has more or less of this additional burden due to the closing of the year, and as a consequence there is always more of a hustle than usual.

A. V. Lewis prothonotary; W. S. Lockhart, clerk of courts; Dr. W. A. Alexander treasurer; Frank B. Wickham, sheriff; Boyd C. Parshall, register of wills; John O. Watson, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, county commissioners; James Heffran, coroner; Isaac W. Baum, district attorney; and George Adams, director of the poor, all close up their month.

Attorney H. B. Hughes, orphans' court judge elect, will be sworn in the first Monday in January and go on the bench. The advent of a new judge will require some changes about the court house in order that he may be given a place. A judge's chamber will have to be provided, at present there being but two such chambers, one occupied by Judge McIlvaine and the other by Judge Brownson. The new judge will sit in court room No. 3. With the new court there will be a new crier, and a new tipstaff.

It is also said there may have to be some changes in the arrangements of courts' office to the register's office that office will be crowded as it is at present too small to accomodate the business now handled. The clerk of courts' office will not have the bulk of business it had formerly Other changes must be made, which may cause the removal of the coroner's office in order to provide a judge's chamber for the new official.

William Raisbeck, the boy who disappeareed from his home in Lock Four Sunday afternoon last, was located Monday evening at the home of his aunt, in Dubois. When the boy arrived there he told his relatives that he had made the trip north "on a truck." His mother left yesterday to bring the boy home.

Series of Euchres

The second tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:15 sharp in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Admission 25c. Nice prizes 151-t1-*

The Charleroi Telephone company this morning put into service a direct line to Pittsburg.

"When Bearcat Went Dry." 150tf

Majestic Theatre Today Only

Bessie Love in "A Fighting Colleen"

the feature with a brogue, a political campaign and a love story

Tomorrow—"The Westerners's

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One of Cecil B. DeMilles productions

"DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND"

Featuring Elliott Dexter, Gloria Swanson, Lee Cody,

Tomorrow—"FAIR AND WARMER" featuring May Allison

Your birth-stone is here set in several different styles in Rings of surpassing beauty. Our showing of gentlemen's rings embraces many original designs containing the various birth jewel. Jewels which we can replace with other stones if desired. Special settings and designs made also.

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